

## CHAPTER 240.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Corporate limits.

SECTION 1. That the inhabitants of the town of Wilkesboro, living within the territory bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the south bank of the Yadkin river at the iron bridge, running westwardly with the base of the hill on to a poplar and three white oaks at a spring in the edge of Col. E. J. Cowles' bottom; thence same general course to a large red oak on bank of old Jefferson road at the top of the Curtis hill; thence across said road southwest to a white walnut, J. M. Walton and I. T. Pruette's corner; thence southwardly across the river road on to a bunch of dogwoods in D. E. Smoak's line; thence eastwardly to a red oak on the old Burke road; thence across the same, including C. H. Craven's lot, to a stake at I. S. Call's gate on the ridge above his barn; thence east to bend of mountain road near Wm. Harris, and on east with said road, including James Harris *et al.*, on to a large poplar and Spanish oak on east bank of Still-house branch; thence down said branch to Cob creek, and down the same to a birch on north bank of said creek south of J. P. Rousseau's house; thence north to the base of hill; thence eastwardly with the base of said hill to the old Salem road; thence across same with base of hill in Capt. J. T. Peden's bottom and north to a sycamore on the bank of Yadkin river; thence up said river to the beginning, containing the town of Wilkesboro.

Town government.

SEC. 2. The administration and government of said town shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the mayor, a board of four commissioners and such other officers as are hereinafter provided for.

Term of office.

Temporary officers.

SEC. 3. The mayor and commissioners shall hold their office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified: *Provided*, that J. T. Ferguson shall be mayor and T. S. Miller, J. G. Hackett, John Cangan, I. T. Pruette and R. M. Staly shall be commissioners till the election to be held on the first Monday in May, 1889.

County commissioners to appoint registrar.

SEC. 4. The board of commissioners for Wilkes county shall appoint, at or before their meeting in March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and every year thereafter, a registrar of voters for the town of Wilkesboro, and shall cause publication thereof to be made at the court-house door and notice to be served on such persons by the sheriff.

Registration.

SEC. 5. Said registrar shall be furnished by said county commissioners with registration books, and it shall be the duty of said registrars appointed for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and thereafter, to open their books at some convenient place in